

TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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March 3, 2000

Rodney N. Hyatt
Assistant General Counsel
ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc.
4092 South Memorial Parkway, SE
Huntsville, AL 35802

Re: *Request by ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc. (ITC) for All Necessary Authority to Incur Indebtedness*

Docket #00-00165

Dear Mr. Hyatt:

The Authority staff has reviewed this petition, in which ITC proposes to incur indebtedness in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$175 million. Based on Tennessee Attorney General Opinion No. 99-119, and because ITC is a telecommunications provider with multi-state operations or certificates of authority, Authority approval of the proposed transaction is not required.

Thank you for informing the Authority of this matter. Please address any further questions to Rosie Gregory at (615) 741-2904 ext. 156.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. David Waddell", is written over a horizontal line.

K. David Waddell
Executive Secretary

c: Nanette S. Edwards (ITC)
Richard Collier
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